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	<b>Title:</b>	<b>NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS</b>

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire January 5, 2007, please accept the accompanying petition for a one month extension of time to reply, enter the following amendments to the claims and take the following remarks into consideration.

**Current listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.